

Shower Welcomes New Arrivals At Winlock Home of Zellners

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The Tawanka group of the Campfire Girls had a marvelous time on the Saturday of March 23 when they went on a hike to Torrance Beach.

Organizing the girls for the march and the two hours of fun and frolic on the sand were Mrs. Norman Eidsath and Mrs. DeSharp. Besides having a good time the girls earned honor beads through this event and some of them passed the requirement for first rank. The girls who enjoyed the jaunt included Kathy Sharp, Jan Eidsath, Phyllis Parks, Judy Smith, Rita Smith, Virginia Bennett, Betty Jo Titus, Donna Hardy.

This group of girls has recently been reorganized under the sponsorship of the Walteria Business Women's Club, represented by Mrs. Ruth Sorenson. A committee of mothers for the leadership of the group included Mrs. Anthony Garcia, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Richard Holmes, along with Mrs. Eidsath and Mrs. Sharp. The group is actively planning a busy future, having already had as a project the sale of taffy apples on the corner of Newton St. and Winlock Dr. Making definite plans for the group was the Mothers' Club which held its meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sharp.

The J.F.F. Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19, with their president, Mrs. Helen Conze, presiding. After a short business meeting the ladies turned to the games of the evening with Mrs. Barbara Taraldson winning first prize and Mrs. Elsie Minor taking second.

Hostess for the evening, Mrs. Bessie Slonecker, served cold cuts, potato salad, and wafers from a table decorated in the springtime theme with fern and yellow jasmine.

The next meeting of the organization will be at the Walteria Recreation Hall.

Glad to be able to report that Mrs. Eva Kelley of Park St. is home from the hospital and able to be around a little again. Mrs. Kelley has long been an active member of our community and has been greatly missed since she suffered a stroke last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Moore of Neece Ave. went to San Francisco and the surrounding area for a short vacation trip the week of March 10th.

There are more than the usual "round dozen" diapers hanging on the lines at the Ted Zellner home on Winlock Dr. these days since the happy couple, Ted and Doris, are the proud parents of twins, no less. The eventful day was Tuesday, March 12, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The first to put in an appearance was the boy, Robert Ray, who arrived at 12:43 p.m. with the healthy weight of 7 lbs. 3 ozs. distributed over 19 1/2 inches. Sister, Rebecca Gay, arrived at 12:54 with the daintier weight of 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and a measurement of 19 inches from tip to toe.

Firemen Quell Blaze In Darien St. Home
A fire in a couch at the Calvin M. Pottoroff Home, 4741 Darien St., caused about \$150 damage, Torrance firemen reported.

The fire reported about 2 a.m. Thursday morning, apparently started from a cigarette, they reported. The couch and a rug were badly damaged and the house received heavy smoke damage as well, they said.

little nut cups made out of pink or blue flowered flannel pinned in the shape of a diaper. The cakes carried out the theme with one decorated as a diaper, and the other as a pink and blue trimmed sacque. The cakes were cleverly done by one of the co-hostesses, Mrs. Meri Jo McMillan. The other hostess for the evening was Mrs. Andy Stewart. Guests found on the list were Jean Austin, Marie Moore, Eleanor Thill, Dorothy Simpkins, Harriet Wingard, Pearl Simonton, Jackie Vion, Rose Butcher, Gladys Grabert, Mariann Anderson, Jean Chamber, Betty Jarrot, Clemmie Moore. Several ladies were unable to attend. Paula Gish, Sue the proud parents. They were Pert Avis, Gloria Baxley, Marie Wood, Cecelia Bloom, and Mrs. Zellner's aunt, Mrs. Vela Creecy. Incidentally, all the gifts were in duplicate so that both of the babes could have their fair share.

Home over the week end was Art Laurey of Dalemead St. Art, who is stationed in San Diego with the U.S. Navy, brought a pal with him, Dale Strange of Idaho. Art is anxiously looking forward to next week since that will see him started in pipefitting school, his choice of training specialty.

Mrs. Lee Courtney of Neece Ave. recently underwent hand surgery at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Glad to hear she is getting along fine toward a complete recovery.

Birthdays were celebrated at two Walteria homes last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Cricklewood St. had a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Melvin Wagers, of Lomita. Other guests included Mrs. Belle Akres of Chadron, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Puckett with their three sons, Dennis, Melvin, and Bill.

High point of the dinner, of course, was the cake done in white with lilac and pink flowers reminding one that this is spring.

Celebrating a birthday at the William Mitchell home on Danaha St. was Mrs. Rae Knox of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mitchell's sister. Gathering for the family celebration were Mrs. Helen Ziener, Mrs. Anna Aitken, Mr. Lawrence Ziener, and the honoree's son, Lawrence Knox.

Incidentally, this made a four-generation party with Mrs. Aitken the great-grandmother; Mrs. Ziener, grandmother; Mrs. Knox, and son Lorny filling in the line of heredity.

There was another birthday celebration, too, this one being a surprise for Antal, the recently arrived Hungarian refugee. He was presented a cake by the members of the local Methodist Church, sponsor of the couple, following an evening of films on the life of Paul given as a holy season evening program. Following the program the congregation

adjourned to the recreation unit for coffee and cookies—and for the surprise birthday party.

That Bunco Club on Danaha St. enjoyed an evening of fun and refreshments last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rita Lamperth. Prize winners for the night were Frankie Johnson, who won first; Martha Munn, with second high score, and Betty Langston, who took home the consolation number. The other ladies who attended and im-

mensely enjoyed that home-made apple pie, made only as Rita can make it, were Bea Monaghan, Jean Donsi, Marge Merrill and Carol Halland.

A carload of folks from our town had a lot of fun last week when Gene and Juliana Anderson took Marion and Larry Booth, Maxine and Lloyd Reist, and Bess and Maurice Willey to the International Flower Show. They all agreed after viewing the exhibits that "A Day Atop Nob Hill in Palos Verdes" deserved the top

award this year. Larry Booth, who is employed by C. Soto Corp., helped design the display. It won the Manfred Meyer Memorial Sweepstakes Award which is certainly a great honor for Larry, and should make us very proud of this Walterian. Outstanding feature of the display was an unusual lighting effect on a view of San Pedro Harbor, with "daylight" dimming to show the lights of the Harbor at night.

The J. A. Beasleys of Ocean Ave. were host to the executive board of the Los Angeles Mineralogical Society. Discussion of the evening dealt with the problems of young people

who are interested in mineralogy and how the society could help them and their parents.

After the business adjourned the group was entertained by Austin Beasley who displayed his collection of minerals including his phosphorescent and fluorescent displays of minerals. At the present time Austin is attending El Camino College where he is doing work toward a degree in engineering in the field of mineralogy.

Those attending the meeting included the past president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, with Mr. Beasley as president this year; Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas — Mr.

Thomas is publicity chairman and his wife is first vice president; second vice president, Mr. Wade Barker, and trustee, Mrs. Wade Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis Sr. — Mrs. Davis is secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Scott, with Mr. Scott as field trip chairman; Mr. I. Freeman, display chairman; Mrs. Scott Johnson, hospitality chairman, and Mr. Scott Johnson, assistant field trip chairman, and Mrs. Athena Bates, editor. Following the business meeting Mrs. Beasley served chocolate roll and ice cream with coffee.

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